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MUTINY OF SOLDIERS.

Commander Shot Dead by Rifleman, but Other Troops Restored Order.

(Associated Press.)

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 19.—A battalion of infantry stationed at Bahia mutinied yesterday at the instigation of a sub-lieutenant, according to a telegram received here. The commanding officer attempted to address the men, but was shot dead by the sub-lieutenant with a revolver. Other troops then charged the mutineers, and order was restored. The sub-lieutenant who instigated the

mutiny was fatally wounded, and has since died. Col. Lauro Sadral, one of the leaders in the recent outbreak at the military school, was arrested this morning and imprisoned on board a warship.

BETROTHED.

(Associated Press.)

Darmstadt, Germany, Nov. 21.—The betrothal is officially announced of the Grand Duke of Hesse, who was divorced from his cousin, Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg, in 1901, to the Princess Eleonor of Solms-Hoefenhausen.

REINFORCING THE BESIEGING ARMY

Japanese Troops Continue to Arrive at Dalny at the Rate of One Thousand a Day.

Large Number of Guns Are Also Being Landed—Successful Operations Against Forts Around Port Arthur—Renewed Activity Along the Shakhe River.

(Associated Press.)

Chefoo, Nov. 20.—The local Russian consul has received from Port Arthur a letter describing the use by the Japs of a peculiar missile, which looks like a long sausage. The Japs throw it into the trenches, and it bursts, giving off an odor so foul that it is not thrown out of the trenches immediately by the soldiers.

Another attack on Etse is expected to occur November 24th, according to the Chinese further report that reinforcements for the Japanese continue to arrive at the rate of 1,000 daily. On November 14th the Chinese say they saw 50 guns being taken to Dalny. The Japanese said they had captured them. They also saw 150 prisoners, including three officers brought in. Three more heavy guns recently arrived from Japan.

HURRYING FORWARD MEN FOR GEN. NOGI.

Chefoo, Nov. 21.—3 p. m.—A Japanese official among the latest arrivals from Dalny states positively that the general attack upon Port Arthur has not been resumed. Rumors to that effect in Dalny have arisen because fresh troops, including the seventh division recently landed, are being sent to the front.

It is believed that the explosion which took place on November 18th occurred in some counter tunneling work. The second, which was heard on November 18th, was much heavier, and it is reported on the best authority, was due to the blowing up of a Russian magazine.

It is expected that the next attack upon Port Arthur will be a tremendous affair.

More reinforcements are coming to the support of Gen. Nogai than those dispatched to Field Marshal Oyama.

The Japanese are now constructing vest defense forts at Pigeon Bay, which is accepted as an indication that they expect to be defending Port Arthur themselves some day.

RUSSIANS FORCED TO FLEE IN CONFUSION.

Tokio, Nov. 20.—4 p. m.—A dispatch from the army besieging Port Arthur, dated November 19th, says:

"During the bombardment this afternoon a shell from a Japs naval gun exploded a Russian magazine near the arsenal.

"Our operations against all the forts are proceeding as prearranged from Manchurian headquarters.

"At noon to-day we shelled the Russian infantry, engaged in fighting on the east flank, and also infantry in the rear of the villages, causing them to flee in confusion. There is no change to note otherwise."

SLOWLY APPROACHING FORT ON SUNGSHU.

Tokio, Nov. 20.—Noon.—It is reported that the Japanese, after successfully mining, occupied a countercarp on Sungshu mountain last night.

THE OPERATIONS ON RHLUNG MOUNTAIN.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—Reliable sources report that the Japanese mined and occupied a countercarp on Rihlung mountain November 19th.

A dispatch from Tokio yesterday announced that the Japanese, after successful mining, had occupied a countercarp on Sungshu mountain. Rihlung (Erlung) mountain is east of Singshu mountain. The latter is due north of Port Arthur. Rihlung mountain forms part of the northeastern fortifications.

FATE OF RUSSIAN DESTROYER NOT KNOWN.

London, Nov. 20.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the steamer Tienhsing, from Chefoo, reports that three Russian torpedo boat destroyers left Port Arthur with the destroyer Restorop. The Japanese stopped two of them, and the fate of the third is unknown.

ANOTHER LAND BATTLE NOW APPEARS IMMINENT.

Tokio, Nov. 20.—Increasing activity along the Shakhe river seems to indicate the imminence of another great battle. The Russian forces, evidently intended to draw a Japanese attack, are uniformly repulsed. Army headquarters yesterday received the following report from

Field Marshal Oyama, dated November 18th:

"At dawn to-day a detachment of the army of the enemy made an attack near Hsinglungtung. They were repulsed by us.

"Since this morning the enemy in the vicinity of Shakhe river have bombarded our positions with mortars and field pieces. They have effected no damage.

"A body of the enemy's infantry were discovered at Hsimmya and Hsiayantsu. We shelled them, and they fled in confusion to the village. The enemy have burned Huangshien and villages to the southeast on the right bank of the River Hun."

GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED BY JAPS.

Tokio, Nov. 21.—The navy department reports the capture of the German steamer Batelan while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade.

The department says that at 3 a. m. on November 19th, a Japanese squadron cruising off Kentai (near Taitan bay) sighted a vessel steaming for Port Arthur. The gunboat Tatum pursued and overtook the steamer at 5 o'clock in the morning. On board the vessel was found a great quantity of winter clothing, blankets, medicine and corned meats. Her captain said he was bound for Newchwang. The route and cargo of the Batelan were considered to be suspicious, and she was taken possession of and brought to Sasebo.

ANTICIPATED ATTACK HAS NOT DEVELOPED.

Makden, Nov. 21.—The anticipated general attack by the Japanese has not developed as yet. The uncertainty of the present situation gives rise to conflicting rumors and speculation regarding future operations. Some expect the Japanese to attack a wide flanking movement on the Pass, and others claim the armies will practically winter in their present positions. Complete inactivity prevails. The nights are growing cold and fuel is scarce.

SEVERAL DAYS PASS WITHOUT ANY FIGHTING.

Field headquarters of the second Japanese army, via Fusan, Nov. 20.—The past few days have been unusually quiet along the Shakhe river.

GEN. KOUROPATKIN REPORTS QUIET NIGHT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—Gen. Kouropatkin telegraphs that there was no fighting on the night of November 18th and 19th.

THE SECOND DIVISION OF BALTIC FLEET.

Frederickshavn, Denmark, Nov. 21.—The second division of the Russian sea and Pacific squadron has arrived here, and is anchored in Skaw Bay.

ARBITRATION PROPOSED.

President Roosevelt May Be Asked to Settle Dispute Between Panama and Bondholders.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 21.—A movement is on foot to get President Roosevelt to arbitrate the difference between Panama and the corporation of foreign bondholders in regard to the Colombian debt. A meeting of the Colombian corporation has been called to consider the best means of recovery from Panama of a portion of the \$10,000,000 paid by the United States in connection with the canal, and it is proposed to call a public meeting of the Colombian bondholders for the purpose of requesting President Roosevelt to arbitrate as to the proportion of this amount the new republic ought to pay towards the liquidation of Colombia's debt.

SYND OF RUPERT'S LAND.

Meeting Will Be Held in January to Select an Archbishop.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—The diocesan synod of Rupert's Land will meet January 12th, 1905. This was decided at a meeting of the executive committee held on Friday afternoon.

The selection of an archbishop is at the bottom of the matter. The name of Bishop Matheson has already been sent up to the house of bishops, but the canon explicitly states that two names shall in all instances be chosen, and it is for this purpose that the synod has been called for an early date next January.

HAS NOT SOLD SHIPS.

Chilian Official Denies the Story of Sale of War Vessels to Russia.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 21.—A Valparaiso, Chilian, dispatch to the Herald dated November 20th, says:

"In discussing the published dispatch from London relative to the alleged sale of Chilian warships to Russia through Colombia, a high government official said to-day:

"This news is absurd. It is unworthy of the slightest attention. Chilian is a small power, considering her strength, but in respect for international law she occupies the same as, if not a higher level, than some of the greater world powers. It is quite as absurd to believe that Chilian would sell battleships to a belligerent power as to suppose that the United States would sell some of her ships to Russia or Japan. Because Chilian is placed on the South American continent is no reason to imply that she is a savage and uncivilized country, just as, on the other hand, there would be no reason to assume that she is a civilized country because she happened to be located in Europe.

"Japanese diplomats in Europe show amazing ignorance of certain conditions they ought to know about in certain Latin-American nationalities."

JUDGMENTS IN THE SUPREME COURT

BRITISH COLUMBIA APPEALS DISPOSED OF

J. Cowie Will Report to Fisheries Department on Herring Industry on the Pacific.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—In the Supreme court to-day judgment was rendered in the following appeals from British Columbia:

Coote vs. Burland—Appeal dismissed with costs. Killam, J., dissenting.

Sandon Water Works vs. Byron Co.—Judgment appealed from varied by refusing injunction. No cost allowed.

Spencer vs. Alaska Packers' Association—Appeal dismissed with costs. Davis dissenting.

Ciegrich vs. Flutols—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Bailey vs. Gates—Appeal dismissed with costs.

In the case of the North British Investment Company vs. the trustees of St. John school district in the Northwest Territories, the appeal was allowed with costs. Sedgwick and Killam dissenting.

Will Report.

J. Cowie, the fishing inspector, has just returned from the Pacific Coast, where he was inspecting the herring industry. In the meantime herring are sent from the Maritime provinces to Vancouver by carload, notwithstanding that British Columbia waters are as productive for herring as any in the world. There is a large market in Japan and China for herring. He is expected to report on British Columbia industry.

Cabinet Meeting.

The cabinet was sitting to-day, disposing of business before Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves. The Premier goes south to-morrow.

Administrator.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Sir Elsie R. Taschereau was sworn in as administrator of the Dominion. He will act in that capacity until the arrival of Earl Gray.

Message From Lord Minto.

The secretary of state has received the following from Lord Minto:

On board the Tansian, via Marconi Station, Cape Race, Newfoundland, Nov. 21.—We wish the whole of Canada an affectionate farewell and assure them that the interests of the Dominion will always be very dear to us.

(Signed) MINTO.

RETURNS TO PORT.

Schooner H. K. Hall Reaches Port Townsend With Cargo Shifted—Barque Arrives.

(Associated Press.)

Port Townsend, Nov. 21.—The schooner H. K. Hall, which left this port for sea on Thursday night, returned this morning with her cargo shifted and a heavy list to starboard. The Hall ran into severe gales outside the Cape, and Capt. Peltz was glad to make port.

The British barque Arracan, which was reported outside from Victoria last week, towed here yesterday. Capt. Kelk reports having been outside two weeks in a vain effort to get in. At one time he was within the breakers near Cannemah Point, but he managed to "bout ship" and get away. He reports the weather about the Cape the worst he ever experienced.

THOUSANDS DESTITUTE.

(Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 21.—The Tahiti islands, northeast of Celebes, Malava, have been visited by a disastrous hurricane, causing that sea to rise to such an extent that it flooded the island and left thirty thousand people destitute. Their houses and plantations were destroyed.

WANT A VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT

MEMORIAL ADOPTED BY THE ZEMSTOVOS

Great Interest Being Taken in Meeting in St. Petersburg—Interview With Leader.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—The Zemstvo representatives at a meeting today adopted the remainder of the carefully prepared memorandum, practically embodying a recommendation for a national representative body to have a share in the government, and besides considered several supplementary articles providing for the practical co-operation of the Zemstvos in the Red Cross work, and for the extension of school facilities. The memorial and minutes of the meeting will be sent to Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

The agitation must compel the government to act. A parting of the ways is at hand, and the autonomy, it would seem, must once more choose whether the people shall be allowed a vote in the government, for it is inconceivable that it can allow the agitation for a convective body to decide whether the time has not come, in the language of the memorial, "For a specially elected body to participate in legislation."

Without the intention of yielding, reactionaries of course are horrified at the mere suggestion of anything approaching a parliament or a constitution. All their power and influence already are in the scale, but no matter which way the balance swings, the decision is bound to mark an epoch in Russian history.

Interest in Movement.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The interest in the meetings of the Zemstvo representatives is intense. The war and all other questions are temporarily forgotten. Nothing else is talked of. Liberals from all parts of the Empire are flocking to the meetings, including many from Poland and Finland, and hotels are crowded. The permission granted by Minister of Interior Mirsky was for an assembly of three hundred. The participants and friends display complete confidence in the protection afforded by the minister and his most outspoken sentiments. The situation altogether is unparalleled. Nothing approaching a gathering has ever been permitted in Russia before.

As evidence of the remarkable state of affairs, it is sufficient to mention that one of the most prominent speakers yesterday was Mr. Petronkevitch Tver, who spent twenty-four years in exile, and who had only been allowed since Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's advent to come to the capital. Nevertheless, the most able men in the assembly are counselling moderation, and are doing everything possible to prevent demonstrations which might compel interference.

One of the strongest men of the conference said, "to the Associated Press: "We want to make our position plain to the government, but we desire to avoid every appearance of lawlessness. I sincerely hope the meeting will be productive of great good. We hope and expect that all provincial and district Zemstvos will follow our lead and demonstrate to the government that the voice of the nation is unanimous in asking for a direct share in the government by the people."

At the meeting of the delegates to-day, section nine of the memorial, by a vote of 105 to 8, was strengthened into a practical recommendation for a parliament, the language being changed to a specific declaration in favor of an elective body, not to participate in legislation, but to make the country's laws.

Sympathetic demonstrations are reported in various parts of Russia.

Favor Amnesty.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The Zemstvo representatives this afternoon adopted a declaration in favor of general amnesty for political prisoners and exiles.

Noisy Meeting.

Kharov, Russia, Nov. 21.—The Law Society met at the university here in order to draw up a telegram of congratulation to Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, embodying also the wishes of the people for reform. Many who were not members of the society, including ladies, were present. A few members opposed the dispatch of the telegram as useless, which precipitated an uproar.

In the midst of the turmoil a large number of workmen entered the hall and showered the audience with revolutionary circulars. The policemen declared the meeting adjourned. A semi-panic followed, and there was a great crush for the exit. The workmen and some students remained, and held an impromptu meeting, afterwards going out in procession, singing revolutionary songs. The procession, however, was soon dispersed. No one is reported to have been injured.

TWELVE PERSONS SUFFOCATED.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 20.—Twelve persons were suffocated in a fire in a tenement house in Brooklyn early this morning. The bodies of three other persons are believed to be in the building.

Two bulls escaped from the arena at Valladolid, Spain, and made their way into a hospital, where they upset several beds on which patients were lying, and gored three persons.

CHARGES AGAINST THE BANDMASTER

PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED

In Consideration of Mr. Finn's Pending Departure From City—Accepts the Leadership of Vancouver Band.

The inquiry conducted by Col. Holmes, D. O. C., into the charges preferred against J. M. Finn, formerly of the Fifth Regiment band, of which considerable has appeared in the press of late, is at an end. The investigation was virtually concluded at the beginning of last week, but an adjournment was taken until Saturday, when it was expected that a decision would be given. The upshot of the matter was the withdrawal of the proceedings against Mr. Finn at the request of Lieut.-Col. Hall, made in consideration of the fact that the bandmaster intended leaving the city, having secured an appointment elsewhere.

The charges against Mr. Finn were quite numerous. The most serious counts, however, were those of having employed as members of the band musicians who were not British subjects, and who, therefore, did not belong to the regiment; of allowing them to use the Fifth Regiment uniform, and of using the prefix "Royal" in advertising the performances of the band on their recent tour. To the charges Bandmaster Finn pleaded guilty, but the Times is informed that, as stated, in consequence of Mr. Finn's intention of casting in his lot elsewhere, it was decided to let the matter drop.

What was known as the Fifth Regiment band is practically non est. Of course it is possible to reorganize a band, and it is said that an effort is being made to induce a prominent member of the late aggregation to take up the baton, but judging by the feeling among the bandsmen, a number of familiar faces will be missing from the ranks. The unpleasantness which arose from the recent differences between the bandmaster and the authorities has accentuated the feeling of dissatisfaction which originated largely at the mobilization when the bandsmen found themselves attached to the various armies, and compelled to shoulder arms. It is to be hoped that so valuable an accessory as a regimental band will not be allowed to drop, and that some means will be found to continue an institution which has proved a strong factor in the attraction of recruits, and in strengthening the prestige and popularity of the corps among the citizens at large.

Mr. Finn is about to enroll himself as a citizen of Vancouver, and according to the Terminal City press has accepted the leadership of the City Band there. The Province says:

"The City Band, which for several years has been under the leadership of Mr. F. T. Cope, is to have a new bandmaster shortly. Mr. J. M. Finn, late leader of the Fifth Regiment band, who conducted that organization during its recent tour of the United States, and who only a short time ago resigned that position owing to differences with the officers of the regiment, has decided to settle in Vancouver, and will take the leadership of the City band."

"Mr. Fred Cope stated to-day that owing to the increasing demands of his business he could no longer devote the time necessary to the leadership of the band, and after communicating with Mr. Finn and receiving the latter's acceptance of the position, had decided to turn over the leadership to Mr. Finn upon his arrival in Vancouver. This will be in the course of a few days. It is expected that under the leadership of Mr. Finn, who brought the Victoria band up to its present high degree of musical excellence, a large number of additional members will be secured to the City band."

"Mr. Finn stated in his letter to Mr. Cope that owing to the rumors which had been circulated that he had applied for the position of leader of the Sixth Regiment band, he wished a denial made to that statement, as he had decided that he would not in future be connected in any way with a military band. It is also probable that if a sufficient increase in the membership of the City band is obtained, that organization may make a tour of the United States next season similar to that made by the Victoria band this year. Mr. Finn has the distinction of conducting the only Canadian band at the St. Louis Fair. He has already signed for a six-week's return engagement next summer for any band of which he may be leader, at Omaha. He has offers for shorter engagements at various other places in the States. Mr. Finn recently refused offers of positions in Seattle and Portland."

STEAMER BURNED.

Crew Forced to Abandon Vessel—They Reached Shore in an Exhausted Condition.

(Associated Press.)

Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 20.—The coal steamer Philip Mich, on its way from Fairport to Sandusky, Ohio, was burned to the water's edge about eight miles east of Fairport early to-day. The crew of seventeen men was forced to abandon the burning boat, while several miles out in the lake and reached Sandusky in an exhausted condition, many of them being badly baked because of having been rescued from sleep and given no chance to dress. The fire started in the steamer from a cause not determined.



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BRISK FIGHTING NEAR SHAKHE RIVER

REPORTED REPULSE OF THE JAPANESE

A Mukden Dispatch Says Oyama Will Not Advance Until Fort Arthur Falls.

Mukden, Nov. 19, via Pekin, Nov. 19.—Late November 17th the Japanese opposite Pointoff hill, "Lone Tree hill," attempted an advance under cover of artillery, and reached a small village between the position, but, according to accounts from the field brought by headquarters couriers, they were repulsed with large casualties. The Japanese made simultaneous attacks against the railway, but they are reported to have been without result.

HOLDING RUSSIAN ARMY IN CHECK.

Mukden, Nov. 19.—The position at the front is unchanged. Positive information received here contradicts previous reports, and says that the Japanese have decided not to begin a serious operation on Mukden before there is a definite result at Port Arthur, either the fall of the fortress or for the Japanese to bring up reinforcements from Japan and commence the arduous work of the siege. Until then they intend to confine themselves merely to holding the Russians in check.

ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN RIVAL ARTILLERY.

Fyndation Village, Nov. 19.—On the night of November 17th four companies of unmounted volunteers were sent into the Japanese positions. They reached Chanlinza, where they were met with a heavy rifle fire and were forced to retire.

At 3 o'clock in the morning the Russians discovered a column of Japanese creeping down the hill. They attacked a grove forming part of the Russian advance position on the right flank. The Japanese advanced without firing and rushed the grove with burrahs, but in the face of the firing from the Russian trenches, they turned and fled. After some time when the Japanese repeated the attack, but were again repulsed. After the second attack the Japanese, breaking up into small groups, retired, followed by a well-aimed fire, which continued until dawn.

Near the trenches 80 Japanese corpses were found, and further along in the valley were visible Japanese bodies, which it was impossible to gather in view of the Japanese fire. Four Japanese were made prisoners and 30 rifles and a quantity of ammunition abandoned on the field were taken by the Russians.

On the morning of November 18th Russian batteries bombarded Chanlinza, where Japanese entrenchments were observed, and at 8 o'clock an artillery engagement took place with the Japanese batteries. The Russian losses were four killed and two wounded, and, judging from bodies seen and articles thrown away by them, it is supposed the total loss to the Japanese was several hundred.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS ARE IN PROGRESS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—1.40 a.m.—The war office announced late tonight that it had no further dispatches regarding the fighting near Mukden. In the absence of official dispatch press telegrams are regarded as evidence that important developments are in progress, and it is not improbable that a general engagement is going on.

DISPATCHES FROM RUSSIAN COMMANDER.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—General Kouropatkin, in a dispatch dated November 17th, reports that November 14th and 15th passed in quietness. He inspected the positions and troops, which in places were only 400 paces distant from the Japanese. He adds that the

nights are cold, but that overcoats have arrived, and the men are comfortable. Supplies are ample, and the general condition of the troops is excellent. General Stessel, in a dispatch to the Emperor, dated November 2nd, says: "I am happy to report to Your Majesty that all the assaults from October 25th to November 2nd were repulsed by our heroic troops. The most desperate assault occurred October 30th, but thanks to the bayonets of the reserves and the bravery of the volunteer sharpshooters, the enemy were repulsed at all points. The Japanese did not return to the attack the same day, and left a great number of dead uninterred upon the field. On October 31st the Japanese assaulted but each time were repulsed at the point of the bayonet, and in hand-to-hand engagements. Several of our officers and men were wounded. The spirit of the troops is excellent. It is difficult to establish any distinction as regards bravery. All are heroes. The bombardment of the fortress continues without interruption." General Stessel praises the work of the ambulance and hospital corps, mentions a number of officers for distinguished bravery, and concludes: "The Japanese losses were enormous. I estimated them at 10,000."

REPORTS OF RENEWED ASSAULT ON FORTRESS.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.—The Japanese resumed their attacks on Port Arthur on November 17th, making a furious assault, which resulted in their occupation of underground chambers in important positions.

THE COALING OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

London, Nov. 19.—There is no serious friction, from an official point of view, between Great Britain and the Japanese on account of the coaling of Russian warships and supplying them with ammunition in British ports. No representations in this regard have been made to the British government by the Japanese government, nor are there likely to be in the near future.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, said to the Associated Press today that the subject had not been mentioned by the allies. However, the doubt of a feeling of seriousness on the part of Japan that British colliers are allowed to supply the Russian squadron with coal, and that France, Spain and Germany have permitted these colliers to stay in ports to await the arrival of the Russian vessels.

Baron Hayashi said he "realized all the difficulties in the way of protesting neutrality, but if difficulties, insuperable or otherwise, are allowed to stand in the way of protection of neutrality, it will result that neutrality will not be recognized at all. British vessels have been chartered in the names of various firms to carry coal. There is prima facie evidence that the coal was for Rojstevsky, yet I admit the impossibility for the British government to prove. With the best intentions in the world, the British government, though innocently, assisted Rojstevsky on his way to the Far East. Another Alabama would make nations more careful."

"At the Spanish embassy it was stated that while the feeling entertained by the Japanese is not officially confirmed, it is pointed out that it is impossible to detain a British collier duly chartered to private firms which puts in at a Spanish port, and which, outside the three-mile limit, after war is declared, delivers coal to the Russian fleet."

The eventual solution of the matter will likely be one of the subjects referred to the next Hague convention. The British government's point of view was admitted by Baron Hayashi as officially correct, as the government warned all British ships that their vessels were liable to seizure by either belligerent if carrying coal for the fleets for each of the contending powers.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE.

The nerves, stimulates digestion, all essential to perfect health. In no case has it potency been put to severer test than that of W. H. Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont. He says: "I was completely run down, nerves all agog, stomach rebelled at sight of food, constant distress and generally debilitated. Four bottles made me a well man—116."

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DUTCH ENGINEER'S STORY.

Declares Torpedo Boats Attacked the Russian Transport Kamchatka.

Antwerp, Nov. 19.—The Telegraph publishes a letter from Tangier, written by a Dutch engineer, named Kooy, who is connected with the wireless system on the transport Kamchatka. The letter says that shortly after the Kamchatka anchored at Skagen, for coal, a wireless message was received, stating that four torpedo boats, which had been purchased by the Japanese, had left the Danish fjords. When the Kamchatka left Skagen, she was conveyed by two cruisers, but lost them on the first night during a fog. The weather cleared on the second night, and shortly after 8 o'clock four vessels were sighted, steaming rapidly. An order was given to man the guns, and the Kamchatka fired blank shots as a warning to the vessels to change their course. They continued to approach, however, whereupon the Kamchatka commenced a furious cannonade. Two torpedo boats crossed the firing line. This occurred off Blaravands Huk, Denmark, about 120 miles from the coast.

Under the searchlight, Kooy, in his letter, says that he clearly saw two torpedo boats, and he is certain they were not Russian vessels. One of the torpedo boats, he avers, launched a torpedo, but the Kamchatka changed her position, and no damage was done. The torpedo boat then slackened speed, and Kooy thinks she was damaged by the fire from the Kamchatka.

It is stated, he says, that the second torpedo boat also launched a torpedo, but that he did not see this.

The other two torpedo boats disappeared, and he believes they attacked Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky's fleet.

The Kamchatka sent a wireless warning to Admiral Rojstevsky.

The writer says that everyone in Kronstadt knew when and where the Japanese purchased the torpedo boats.

IRISH NATIONAL PARTY.

Trouble in the Banks and Serious Split Is Threatened.

London, Nov. 19.—The Irish Nationalist party is on the verge of a serious split within its own ranks. Unless some amicable arrangements can quickly be arranged, Messrs. Dillon and Sexton, with their personal following, will secede from the leadership of John Redmond. In this event Mr. Redmond will have the aggressive support of Wm. O'Brien, over whom a dispute has arisen.

In recent speeches in Ireland Mr. Redmond is held to have openly sided with Mr. O'Brien regarding the differences of opinion which have long existed between Mr. O'Brien and the Dillon-Sexton-Davitt faction.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. Redmond has been told that unless he withdraws his support from Mr. O'Brien, secession will result. No definite conclusion has been reached, but it is said that Mr. Redmond prefers to throw in his lot with Mr. O'Brien.

In the event of a breach becoming definite, it is thought that the party will be at the moment fairly evenly divided. Mr. O'Brien's tremendous popularity in the south being offset by the influence of Sexton's powerful organ, the Freeman's Journal, and the more radical following of Messrs. Davitt and Dillon. Such a division probably would leave the followers of Mr. Healy with what might be considered the balance of power, and this, according to present indications, would be thrown in favor of Messrs. Redmond and O'Brien.

BRITISH HOME FLEET.

Why It Has Been Strengthened and Admiral Wilson Remains in Command.

New York, Nov. 19.—A London dispatch to the Times says: "There is no doubt whatever that the British admiralty has its eye on Emperor William's fleet of warships and counts it a quantity to be reckoned with in its naval dispositions. This accounts for the recent additions to the strength of the Home fleet, and also for the determination of that fleet instead of transferring it to the Mediterranean to succeed Admiral Domville."

"In the judgment of the admiralty Sir Arthur Wilson's post has become the most important sea assignment in the entire British navy, and all because of Germany's naval strength, which the British naval authorities consider to possess an unfriendly potentiality. They do not expect to have to fight the German fleet, but it is part of the British naval policy to be ready to meet any and every possible danger."

THE GERMAN NAVY.

Von Buelow Denies Increase Is Intended as a Challenge.

Kiel, Germany, Nov. 19.—This city was in holiday attire to-day in honor of Emperor William, who was present at the swearing in of the naval officers and the launching of the battleship, which was christened the Deutschland. Chancellor Von Buelow, in a speech, emphasized the fact that the increase in the strength of the German fleet did not mean a challenge to anyone.

After saying that the ship was to bear the name of the Kaiserin, the chancellor added:

"To protect all works of peace in the empire and in the competitions of the nations we keep our weapons sharp. To this end we build our fleet, but our navy is a challenge to no one. We stand in line with all the friends of peace without forgetting that we alone do not determine the course of the world's destiny."

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if RAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 10 days. 50c.

A fight between a lion and a bull was witnessed by a large number of people in the bull ring at Jaca, Spain, recently. The bull was victorious, toasting the lion three times in the air.

LORD AND LADY MINTO SAIL FROM QUEBEC

Left on Steamer Tunisian—In Strathcona Conservative and Independent Lost Their Deposits.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—Amid the booming of cannon and the cheering of an immense crowd of people which thronged Dufferin Terrace, overlooking the Atlantic line wharf, and also along the route of the procession and at the wharf itself, Lord and Lady Minto and the vice-regal party left Quebec per steamship Tunisian at 9 o'clock last evening. The vice-regal party left Quebec per steamship Tunisian at 9 o'clock last evening. The vice-regal party was accompanied to the dock by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and ladies, Hon. S. N. Parent, Sir Montague Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and many others in carriages.

Convicts Captured.

Kingston, Nov. 19.—Chas. Biddle, a Toronto convict, and three others held up Guard Doyle at the western tip of the morning of the 18th. The amount stolen was \$2,500, of which \$1,000 was in five and ten dollar Dominion bank bills, and \$1,500 in British North America bank bills.

Charged With Theft.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—Thomas Heaslop, suspected of having robbed the post office at Miglio, Man., was taken into custody here to-day. The robbery was committed on the 26th of October, and provincial detectives have been working diligently on the case, and the result was the arrest of Heaslop. The amount stolen was \$2,500, of which \$1,000 was in five and ten dollar Dominion bank bills, and \$1,500 in British North America bank bills.

Wheat Inspection.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—This week 2,080,000 bushels of wheat have been inspected, to date, at the rate of 15,000,000 bushels. It looks as if the estimate of 55,000,000 bushels for the season will be reached.

Recounts.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—The recount of ballots for St. Boniface, last night, failed to alter the result, 100 majority, by which Mr. Cyr, Liberal, was declared elected. The Strathcona vote declared yesterday gives Mr. Talbot, Liberal, 3,863; Bush, Conservative, 1,818; Gregory, Independent, 130. Both the latter lose their deposits.

San Jose Seize.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—At a meeting of the fruit growers yesterday Inspector Smith said that, despite the severity of last winter, the coldness failed to kill the San Jose scale, which continues its ravages in Ontario.

Bought Canadian Wheat.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Chicago says a local miller has been obliged to import a carload of Manitoba high-grade wheat at a cost laid down in Chicago of about \$1.35 per bushel, in order to maintain his flour standard owing to the scarcity of high-grade wheat in the Chicago market.

Another Resignation.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—E. J. Davis, it is understood, has resigned the commission of the peace for the county of Ontario. W. A. Charlton, Speaker of the legislature, is slated for Mr. Davis's position.

Motherhood Weakness

IS PROMPTLY OVERCOME—HEALTH AND VIGOR PERMANENTLY RESTORED—BY

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CURES ALL AILMENTS FROM WHICH WOMEN SUFFER.

Many women suffer untold torture from nervous debility caused by disorders of the female organs. Day by day they grow worse, but from a false sense of modesty they shrink from using a good remedy like Ferrozone. And it would cure them.

Nothing renews weak women like Ferrozone. It brings back lost nerve force, supplies new vital energy, increases the blood supply.

No restorative so potent and prompt as Ferrozone has ever been discovered. You feel its uplifting effect at once. Your spirits rise, you gain in power and cheerfulness, feelings of weakness and despondency disappear.

No woman can remain sick or miserable if she uses Ferrozone. It goes direct to the cause of the trouble, puts a stop to functional irregularities, and so establishes buoyant, robust health. Being free from alcohol and dangerous drugs, Ferrozone can be used by young and old with absolute safety. Prepared in tablet form, fifty to the box; price 50c., or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ontario.

The Missouri state building at the World's Fair, St. Louis, was destroyed by fire on Saturday, resulting from an explosion of a hot water heater in the basement. The principal loss is on the contents of the building. The building cost \$140,000, and it was \$75,000 worth of furnishings, the most valuable of which were portraits of all the former Missouri governors and supreme judges. These cannot be replaced. While responding to the alarm of fire, Captain Edward O'Neill, of the World's Fair track No. 4, was seriously hurt. George Gensbrey, now held by the Missouri state, was killed and Jeremiah Fagin, of the same company, was probably fatally injured by the truck upsetting.

The Chinese minister in Paris, Souen Pucki, has come out as an advocate of applying Secretary Hay's open door policy to Manchuria. In the course of an interview the minister said: "If any single power gives special privileges in Manchuria it will operate against the interests of all the

..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Salestry for a cigar and newspaper stand; steady position for the right party; must be honest and reliable. Apply Hotel Davies Clear Stand between 9 and 11 a. m.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

OFFICE MAN, lately in charge of office of Eastern Mining Company, long experience in handling pay rolls, timekeeping and purchasing of supplies, wishes engagement with mining or lumber company. Address Box 505, Daily Times, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED-A position as janitor; would take charge of one or more buildings or offices; good references. Address Janitor, care of "Old Curiosity Shop," cor. Fort and Blanchard.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Position as stenographer, graduate of "St. Ann's." Address M. J., this office.

WANTED-Dressmaking or plain sewing, by the day. Corner Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-To rent, small place near city suitable for poultry ranch. "City," Times Office.

WANTED-Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 54 Johnston street.

WANTED-Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Good piano, on easy terms. "H. H. Times."

FOR SALE-Large preserving pears, one cent a pound. 15 Catherine Ave.

FOR SALE-Thoroughbred Holstein and Jersey cows. Apply 13 Francis Ave.

BILLIARD TABLES, NEW AND SECOND-HAND-For sale, new and second-hand billiard and pool tables. Inspect our stock or write for catalogue. The largest selection in Canada. Brunswick Billiard Collector Co., J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, Victoria.

FOR SALE-Cheap, all-right heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc. At Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard.

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B. C. AGENTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 21—5 a. m.—An important ocean storm area is slowly approaching the coast; where it is causing an easterly gale extending from Vancouver Island to the Columbia river. Heavy rains have been general, particularly on the Sound, where over two and a half inches have fallen in 24 hours. The weather remains fine from the Cascades eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, continued unsettled and rainy. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, increasing in force on the Gulf, continued unsettled and rainy.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .16; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Sunday—J. A. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Harris, Mr. Drake, J. A. Lindsay, Mr. George, Mrs. George, A. R. Johnston, S. Elkington, Alphonse Scott, A. V. Culp and wife, Miss Rudal, E. Sandel, C. H. Hopkins, H. P. Hawley, R. T. Hickey, T. M. Hickey, W. Lewis, David H. Muir, E. S. Batechler, A. O. Webber, F. McStay, Miss E. H. Bamford, J. S. Hubs, T. J. Bantley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Vie P. & P. Co., E. G. Prior & Co., John Bros., Lemon, Gonsouh & Co., Bruckman-Ker M. Co., G. L. Webster, R. Porter & Sons, D. H. Ross & Co., S. Lefler & Co., J. H. Todd & Sons, B. C. Junk & Hardware Co., Victoria; A. F. Barber Elec. Co., Vancouver.

NO THEORY.

Clark's Cooked Meats in this require no doctor's opinion. They are the best meat properly prepared. W. Clark, Mr., Montreal.

The late Judge Dykman once had before him a respectable-looking man who was charged with the theft of jewellery. The man pleaded guilty, but it was urged that there were extenuating circumstances. The defence introduced a medical expert, who asked the prisoner suffered from kleptomania.

"What's that?" asked the judge serious.

"It's a—er—disease, Your Honor."

"What kind of a disease?"

"Well—it's a—mental disease, that causes the subject to appropriate property not his own."

"Makes him steal?"

"Yes, Your Honor; that is generally the case."

"I know the disease," said His Honor, "I know the disease, and I am here to cure it."

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Are having an enormous sale. They have double seams, double knees, double seams, patent buttons, and wear longer than two pairs of the common kind; cost a little more, but you get the value in wear and satisfaction. Ask your neighbor about them.

Prices, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Pair

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WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT THE THEATRES

REDMOND COMPANY SCORED BIG SUCCESS

Thomas Jefferson at the Victoria This Evening—Attractions at Crystal and Grand.

The opening week of the Redmond Company in their cosy little theatre on Fort Street has been very successful. Each evening and afternoon performance has been greeted by a crowded house, and the audiences have been very enthusiastic. And the company signally deserve this evidence of the play-going public's appreciation because every bill is presented in capital style. Mr. Redmond is an actor of merit, and is exceedingly well supported, his leading lady, Miss Alta Phipps, having played and sung her way into the hearts of her audience on the opening night. The management of the Redmond theatre, headed by Mr. Bronson, make it a point to provide for the comfort of the play-goers, whom they consider their guests while in the theatre, and this courteous treatment is warmly appreciated.

In the two bills last week—"Davy Crockett" and "Love and Friendship," the company scored big hits, and there will be an exceptionally strong play presented to-night at this popular play house. The "Two Orphans" has been presented many times by other organizations, and great interest has been shown by the local theatre-goers in its production by the Redmond Company. The sale of seats has already been large, and will undoubtedly fill this play house nightly. There will be the usual souvenir matinee on Wednesday afternoon, at which the photo that portrait of Miss Alta Phipps will be presented to all attending. Work is still progressing on the theatre, and in a short time the Redmond will be the most comfortable amusement house in the city.

Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

To see a genuine Jefferson production of that delightful old classic "Rip Van Winkle."



THOMAS JEFFERSON IN "RIP VAN WINKLE."

"Winkle" is a theatrical treat, and as a consequence the engagement of Thomas Jefferson at the Victoria theatre to-night bids fair to bring out one of the largest audiences of the season, and deservedly so. As Mr. Jefferson's performance of the happy-go-lucky "Rip" is said to be a masterpiece in stage art.

The story of "Rip Van Winkle" is a familiar one. The Jefferson productions are always good, and theatre-goers have come to look upon their engagement as one of the treats of the season.

The Pringle Company. Victoria theatre-goers seem to have caught "the Crystal habit," and the Pringle Company are filling this attractive little theatre nightly and presenting new comedies in a highly satisfactory manner. The repertoire of plays Mr. Pringle is giving his patrons is above the average, and would do credit to a much larger organization. This company make a specialty of producing up-to-date comedies and farce comedies, and the players are engaged with this point in view. The theatre-goer who enjoys clean, refined comedy presented by a capable cast of artists cannot afford to miss the Pringle Company at the Crystal.

Commencing today a farce comedy entirely new to Victoria theatre-goers, entitled "Eccles Girls," will be the bill. In this play Mr. Pringle, in the role of Old Eccles, has a part especially suited to him, and an evening of laughter and fun is assured. Ingenious in construction, original in plot, fascinating in narrative, and brilliant in repartee, "Eccles Girls" will undoubtedly prove one of the most popular bills this company have presented here. The entire company are supplied with parts well suited to their ability, and the bill will be mounted and costumed in a way that leaves little to be desired. Tuesday evening will be souvenir night at the Crystal, and a handsome steel engraving of one of the members of the Pringle Company will be given to every patron. The box office of the Crystal is open every afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, and reserved seats may be purchased in advance. Matinees are given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The prices remain 10 and 25 cents, with matinees at 10 cents to all parts of the house.

The Grand.

Manager Jamieson offers a splendid programme at the Grand theatre this week. It consists of five acts, but each is a sensation. McLean, Mack and Macdonald have a most amusing comedy sketch entitled "Tangled Flats." West and Beasley have another comedy sketch entitled "Hon. Donovan Dunn."

M. P. R. Eldridge is an artist who makes pictures out of different colored sands, illustrating among other things the burning of the steamer Slocum at New York and the Iroquois theatre fire at Chicago. Musical Thor is the Paderevski of the xylophone and banjo, and Bigney is a deep set diver who smokes, eats and sleeps under water in a glass tank. F. Roberts will sing the illustrated song, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," and the performance will conclude with a new and interesting line of moving pictures.

Owing to the fact that the people are coming from the Sound to-day, and will arrive too late there was no matinee to-day. Matinees will be given, however, to-morrow and for the balance of the week at 3 p. m. as usual.

Clever Character Drawing.

One of the best things to be said about "Candida," which promises strongly to be the hit of the dramatic season in this city, is of its profoundly analytical character-drawing. In "Candida," George Bernard Shaw, the author, makes his people think aloud. They speak outright what they think. Hence the spectator comes to know them as they are under the skin. And this is to be remembered when one sees the play performed.

It is due to this magnificent hyper-candor that the comedy owes a great deal of its absorbing interest and repeated laughter and applause. Who ever heard of a woman typewriter tell the father-in-law of her employer that he is a "silly old fat-head"? And who ever heard of a good man priest saying to this same father-in-law, "God made you what I call a scoundrel, as he made me what you call a fool; either take your hat and go, or else sit down and give me a good scoundrelly reason for wanting to be friends with me?"

Then, again, who ever heard of a young man, who has fallen in love with another man's wife, going to that man and abjuring out that he loves her? This is only a glimpse of the surprises in this laughable comedy which will be seen at the Victoria on Thursday next, when a well selected company headed by Lester Loneragan will appear in it.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Convention of Presbyterian Teachers Held Interesting Sessions in Vancouver.

The tenth annual convention of Presbyterian Sabbath schools in the synod of British Columbia and Alberta was held last Friday and Saturday in the school room of St. Andrew's church, Van-

ed by Miss Jean MacDougall, which was heartily endorsed.

The final session was held on Saturday forenoon. A paper was read "On Points to Be Noted in Primary Work," and "Illustration of Lesson," by Mrs. McKay. A question box was followed by a round-table discussion on "Things Tried and Found Profitable." The reading of reports, from the various committees brought the convention to a close.

The convention is considered by all who attended it to have done a most useful work among the Sunday school teachers who were present, and it is confidently hoped that its results will be seen in greatly improved methods in the Presbyterian Sabbath schools.

The pay wagon of Foreman & Sell Bros. was robbed of \$30,000 on Saturday at Tarboro, N. C.



This label in all genuine
"Progress"
Clothing
Sold by Leading Clothiers
Throughout Canada

Banner Week at Blygh's Red Letter Sale

Small Wares

- 5 Papers Hair Pins 5c.
- 5 Papers Best Pins 5c.
- 2 Cards Hooks and Eyes . . 5c.
- 2 Cards Safety Pins 5c.
- 2 Papers Needles 5c.
- 15c. Fancy Hat Pins, 3 for . . 10c.
- 3 Spools Silkine 10c.
- 3 Spools Cotton 10c.
- 2 Large Boxes Hair Pins . . 5c.
- 3 Dozen Pearl Buttons . . 10c.

JACKET SALE

Any Coat in the store, worth up to \$10.00 each, you can take your choice this week for a \$5.00 bill.

43 Different styles to choose from.

\$10.00 Jackets for \$5.00

10 yards to one customer.

LIMIT.

FUR SALE

36 Black Tibet Lamb, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal and Black Coney Fur Ruffs, regular prices \$2.50 each, while they last, your choice \$1.00.

One only \$30.00 Sable at half price, \$15.00.

25 Children's White and Brown Fur Ruffs, satin lined, with chain and clasps, regular value \$1.00; Better Week Sale price, 45c. each.

25c. Waisting Flannellette 10c.

25c. Kimona Flannel . . . 15c.

25c. Gray Flannel . . . 12c.

30c. Bleached Sheet . . . 20c.

60c. Colored Flannels . . 25c.

20c. Pillow Cotton . . . 15c.

12c. Cambric, 3 yards for . . 25c.

30c. Butcher's Linen . . . 20c.

\$1.25 White Quilts . . . 75c.

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Opposite Redfern's
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BRITISH STATESMEN

AND COLONIAL POLITICIANS.

Two young men came from England to

Canada a short time ago for the purpose

of gathering material to put in a book.

The publication was to be issued for the

purpose of demonstrating that the chief

of the colonies is at heart opposed to

preferential trade, and, not incidentally,

that Mr. Chamberlain is leading a

movement that cannot succeed. The

writers had no difficulty in finding what

they were looking for. They were able

to demonstrate that the ex-Colonial Secretary's

ambition of a united Empire could never be realized. It only took

them a few weeks to find this out. What

part of Canada they investigated is not

very clear. They certainly could not

have scrutinized the whole country

within the very short time at their disposal.

It was necessary that their work

should be done hurriedly in order that it

might be utilized as a handbook or text-

book during the political campaign that

is said to be pending.

But the enterprising English investigators

did not limit their inquiry to the

acquisition of evidence in proof of

the utility of the Chamberlain programme.

They noted many things of

which Canadians are ignorant. The lack

of homogeneity in the population struck

them with something akin to dismay.

They went home and published their

serious misgivings about the future of

this country. The reasoning seems to

be that Canada would be a very uncertain

should be placed fairly before the people

and that judgment should be pronounced

upon a straight issue?

We are accustomed to the sneers of

certain British writers of a superior

class upon the subject of the sordidly

of colonial politicians and political

contests. The fact that our public men

cannot afford to serve their country without

remuneration has often been accounted

for evil against us. Our elections are

merely partisan struggles for the emoluments

of office. And yet is the campaign

of the opposition in Great Britain,

based upon the premise that Chamberlain

has offered the colonies a "one-sided

preference," being conducted on a higher

plane than was the Tory campaign in

Canada, based upon the assertion that

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had in the British

preference given "something for nothing?"

A HOPELESS AGITATION.

A section of the Russian people is

evidently determined to agitate and

continue to agitate until it wrests from the

Czar a constitution or a voice in the

administration of the affairs of the country.

Like the president of the United

States, whose people believe themselves

the most democratic in the world, His

Majesty can select his ministers and

advisers where he will. The people who

pay taxes and support their master and

his servants are not considered worthy

of confidence. It is their business to

commit their business into the hands of

their superiors. The superiors do not

always by their official acts give evidence

of superior capacity. They made a

serious mistake in their estimate of the

temper, the will and the fighting ability

of the Japanese nation. The common

people who simply pay taxes and fight

when ordered to do so to correct the

blunders of their superiors have nothing

to say about the rate of taxation, the

manner in which revenue shall be raised

or how it shall be expended. Evidently

they think more stupid blunders couldn't

have been made had they been given a

voice in the Czar's choice of his ministers.

Hence the agitation for a constitution

—for the elevation of Russia to a

position alongside the great and progressive

nations of the earth. We fear the

prospects of success for the agitators are

not bright. The hereditary rulers of

Russia are not given to gathering profit

from the lessons of experience. It is

much more agreeable for them to continue

their irresponsible way than to permit

ambitious, aspiring commoners to

come in and dictate what shall be

done to preserve the prestige of the nation.

Imagine the feelings of a dictator

when confronted for the first time by

one delegated by the people to submit

their will for serious consideration. The

possession of irresponsible power is

worth the sacrifice of a patrician annually.

The ruling classes are willing to

run the risk for the sake of retaining

power. Consider the trouble that is

constantly arising in countries like Germany,

Austria and Italy, in which

despotism was in the not very remote

past weak enough to make some concessions

to "popular" demands. The strength

of the army cannot be increased or

even an extra battleship built except

after long debates upon the subject.

Conceive how intolerable such a state

of affairs must appear to such men as

the Czar. Doubtless it seems even

more preposterous to such advisers of

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seeing that McBride and Green are to

spellbind in these places, it is only a

question of the size of the majorities that

will be rolled up for the Liberal candidates.

Manchester Dispatch: Scholar, distinguished

lawyer, orator though he be, Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader,

is dwarfed and overshadowed by the

genius of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's

chief of living great men, a French-

Canadian and Roman Catholic, who by

patient merit has won the confidence

and even the hero-worship of the British

and Protestant population, overcome prejudice,

and through many a storm of de-

traction ploughed his way to an eminence

which even his aggressive opponents recognize

with the pride of colonial patriotism.

The Canadian Annual Review of Public

Affairs for the year 1903, by J. Cur-

tell Hopkins, a work of reference, almost

indispensable to the man of action, has

been issued from the office of publication

in Toronto.

The politician in the East never takes

a vacation. When he is not in the heat

and excitement of an election he is manufacturing

or fighting scandals.

The city water carts may now be

placed in winter quarters. They are not

likely to be needed for a month or two.

THE BASSO PROFUNDO.

Mr. Wallace Irwin, whose touch in the

line of humorous verse is so unerring, contributes

the following to the New York Globe:

The Basso Profundo, in evening dress,

He tackled the ro-ho-ho-ho-ho sea,

Boom, boom!

And in subway staircase attempts to express

The mar-liner's ag-o-ne,

Boom, boom!

'Tis the song of the anvil, asleep in the

deep,

In a dark-br-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r key,

And he swings as he sings, and he sings as

he swings,

To the depths—To the depths of the X—

Y-Z.

See! a ship in dis-tr-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r

show!

Is one who will su-ho-ho-ho-ho bring?

Boom, boom!

But the stor-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r

and the

surf beats loud—

While the Basso continues to sing,

Boom, boom!

Lo! the vessel r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r

But the vo-ca-bet, what cares he?

He's the Stor-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r

and he

laughs ha! ha!

His mur-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r

Let them howl as he growls, let him growl

as they howl,

In the depths—in the depths of the X—

Y-Z.

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To-Day

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Children's Umbrellas 75c, 85c and \$1.00

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the regular selling price.

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\$4.00 Black Sateen
Skirts

This Week, \$2.75 each

Women's Flannelette
Nightdresses

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than \$1.25; price95c.

Corsets

Sizes, 18, 19, 20 and 21 inches;
Royal Worcester and P. D. values,
\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00; numbers
which we have given up; while
they last. 50c. eachMore Shoe News
for Tuesday

Men's Waterproof Sole Shoes, Box

Calf Uppers; November sale

price. \$1.75

Men's Single Sole Kid Skin Uppers,

November sale price. \$1.75

Men's Box Calf Shoes, sewed Soles,

November sale price. \$2.50

Men's Kid Skin and Velour Calf

Shoes; \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

qualities; all odd makes which we

are clearing out this month;

price. \$2.50

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Kid Skin

Shoes, with medium and heavy

soles; all odd makes, to clear;

November sale price. \$1.75

Women's Kid Skin Shoes, patent

toe and plain toe; Goodyear welt;

(The Spencer Reliable); Novem-

ber sale price. \$2.50

Women's Heavy Shoes, Box Calf

Uppers, with welted sole; value

\$4.00; November sale price. . \$2.75

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Natural Wool

Shirts and Drawers

Tuesday. 75c. each

Hosiery Bargains
for Tuesday

15 dozen Boys' Worsted Stockings,

plain and broad ribbed; sizes, 9,

10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½,

14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½,

18, 18½, 19, 19½, 20, 20½, 21, 21½,

22, 22½, 23, 23½, 24, 24½, 25, 25½,

26, 26½, 27, 27½, 28, 28½, 29, 29½,

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SEPARATE LEAGUE FOR THE ISLAND CHANGES PLANNED IN FOOTBALL MATTERS

With View to Bringing About a Wider
Competition for Championship of
the Province.

Important changes in the present British Columbia Association Football League are impending. For several months a number of prominent members of the Victoria-United team have been active in the endeavor to bring about the thorough organization of clubs interested in the pastime throughout the province. On Thursday evening a meeting of the British Columbia District Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when the advisability of forming an Island league will be considered. If this step is taken it should sweep away all the objections of the Mainland teams to entering the present British Columbia organization. At present the latter includes only Island teams. The proposal would make a separate league for Victoria, Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams, and leave the McKeechle cup for competition among those entering for the championship of the province.

This is the plan of local enthusiasts. Of course it is by no means certain that it will be adopted, but there seems every reason to believe that it would do away with all difficulty in the way of bringing the Island and Mainland teams together. That is the principal object, and Rev. W. W. Bolton, T. G. Wilson and others are doing everything possible to bring it about.

At the meeting of the British Columbia League to be held at Nanaimo on the 2nd of December, these matters will be decided. There will be two or more delegates in attendance from the Mainland who will express the views of their clubs upon the proposals submitted.

It will be remembered that a committee of Victoria representatives were entrusted with the revision of the competition rules, constitution and by-laws of the British Columbia league. They have labored hard, and already copies of the amendments have been sent to all concerned.

As might be expected, there are some important alterations. For instance, in the second clause of the rules of competition, the proposed amalgamation is anticipated by the insertion of the following: "The games for the cup shall be played in two circles—the Mainland teams and the Island teams. The winners of these games respectively shall be entitled to the championship of the Mainland and the championship of the Island respectively, without further contest. These two teams shall then compete for the provincial championship. The arranging of the schedule of the games on the Mainland and the Island shall be left in the hands of the delegates from those parts respectively. Provided, however, that they be ready to play for the final as scheduled by the committee."

Then, again, an interesting change is suggested regarding the relation of the league games and the final match. Referring to this the amendment says: "All league matches must be played off prior to the date named each year for the final game; but the date for the final may be postponed, but only by the unanimous order of the executive officers. Any team or teams failing to comply will be disqualified."

In regard to the appointment of a referee—one of the most important matters in connection with any league game—the revised regulations state: "The referee shall not belong to either of the competing clubs. Clubs may agree on the appointment of a referee; but should clubs not be able to agree they should apply for a referee to the secretary of the association, and give at least four

days' notice. No club shall have power to refuse the services of the referee appointed by the president or secretary of the association."

Another important matter, one that has been neglected in any regulations yet drafted by a British Columbia association, is dealt with in the appended clause: "When it can be proven that the spectators at a league match conduct themselves in such a manner as to interfere with the players and stop the game, or at any time before or after the game on the grounds, the association shall, on application of either club, have power to order the match to be replayed on another ground, or to award the match to either club, and must suspend the grounds for at least one league game, and the club whose grounds are so suspended shall play their engagement or engagements during suspension on neutral grounds."

One of the concluding amendments provides as follows: "The winners in the final shall be formally presented with the challenge cup, and the players shall receive their medals at the conclusion of the game; the secretary receiving a document to the following effect, signed by the secretary and captain of the winning club: 'We, A. B., secretary of the Z. Y. club, and C. D., captain thereof, members of, and representing the said club, which has been declared to have won the B. C. Football Association challenge cup, and the same having been delivered to us by J. K. . . .'"

"The secretary of the association does hereby, on behalf of the said club, engage to return the same to the said J. K., or secretary of the association for the same being, on or before the date set for the last match in the championship series in like good order and condition to which we have subscribed our names." As mentioned, this constitution will be submitted to the delegates who attend the meeting at Nanaimo on Saturday, the 2nd of December. Already a communication has been received by Rev. Mr. Bolton from Vancouver club, approving of the proposed amendments. Therefore it is not unreasonable to believe that when the Island and Mainland representatives come together for the consideration of the amalgamation a satisfactory agreement will be reached. Such an outcome is the earnest desire of all officials of the local district association.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE MAINLAND LEAGUE.

"The match at New Westminster on Saturday between the Celtic and Columbian College teams resulted in a draw, each team securing one goal. However, the game ended rather unsatisfactorily, a dispute arising regarding the time, and although the teams claimed that eight minutes still remained to be played, the referee, W. G. Hughes, of New Westminster, declared that time was up, and called the game. Both teams intend lodging a protest, on the grounds that the game was not finished."

"Out at Central park there are eleven men who seem inclined to stop at home when it rains. On a former occasion they defaulted a game to the Rovers on account of the inclement weather, and on Saturday they repeated the trick, although they were scheduled to play at Eburne. The game was awarded to the Casuals by default."—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

HOW THEY STAND.

The Mainland League standing follows:

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Draw.	Pts.
Celtics	8	5	1	2	12
Shamrocks	7	5	1	1	11
Rovers	7	5	2	0	10
Col. College	8	4	3	1	9
Chilliwack	6	3	3	0	6
Casuals	9	2	7	0	4
Central Park	7	0	7	0	0

MATCHES POSTPONED.

All local league matches scheduled to be played on Saturday afternoon were postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather. It was agreed by the different captains interested that it would be most unsatisfactory for the competing teams to attempt to play under the prevailing conditions. It should be explained that the schedules of the seniors, intermediates and juniors will all continue as if no interruption had occurred. The omitted matches will take place on the first convenient occasion.

NANAIMO ORGANIZED.

At a meeting of those interested in Association football held in the Athletic club the other evening the Nanaimo team was reorganized for the season with the following officers: President, F. Graham; captain, J. Blundell; vice-captain, Robt. Vipond; secretary-manager, J. W. Freeman; executive, W. Graham, W. Robinson, J. W. Freeman, J. B. Blundell, R. Vipond. A committee consisting of J. W. Freeman and R. Vipond was appointed to solicit subscriptions for new suits and the necessary paraphernalia for playing.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

"Argonauts, 9; Tigers, 0. This was the result of the match between these two rival teams when they met and had parted on Saturday," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The game was the first one of the season in the provincial cup series. Both teams put up a hard, stubborn fight, and it looked at the beginning as if the

Argos would have more than they bargained for to prevent their burly opponents running up a big score against them. However, they showed admirable judgment in adapting themselves to the conditions under which they found themselves playing, and it was as much owing to this as to anything else that won them the game.

"The scrummages in the first half were anything but good, and it seemed as if they were too anxious about winning to get down to legitimate scrum work. In the second half, however, they were much better, and at times first-class, the Tigers seeming to have the best of the straight pushes, whilst the Argos got the best of them in screwing the scrum and in open play. The throwing in from touch was excellent on both sides. The three-quarter lines worked well together, although it was clearly a forward's day, and they were called upon to defend more than anything else."

HANDBALL.

OPENING GAMES TO-NIGHT.

The J. B. A. A. double tournament commences this evening. It has been delayed somewhat on account of the ball, which took place on Friday evening. Now, however, all members are free to play, and the games will start to-night. Entries have been received from ten teams, and as each couple has to play every competing pair it will be some time before the series is completed. It is requested that all competing teams play off matches as soon as possible. The entries follow: P. McR. Smith and J. J. Jost and F. Finlayson, D. Jones and W. Jesse, R. Peden and K. Hughes, H. Hobbs and T. Watson, F. Smith and J. Sutherland, W. P. Andrews and C. B. Kennedy, J. Hunter and A. D. Belyea, J. F. Foulkes and C. Pendray.

BASKETBALL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Victoria Association will be held to-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The drafting of a schedule for the junior, intermediate and senior leagues will take place, and a full attendance of delegates is requested. At 8 o'clock promptly H. W. Northcott, chairman pro tem, will call the meeting to order.

BILLIARDS.

DEBUT TOURNAMENT.

A billiard tournament will commence this evening at the Debut hotel. C. A. Harrison has presented three splendid cues as prizes and the competition is expected to be interesting. Entries have been received as follows: T. G. Haynes, S. A. White, H. J. Watson, A. T. Kline, Wm. A. Lillie, B. J. Perry, A. Davis, H. Houston, J. F. Ritchie, J. Anderson, F. Van Dipe, D. Stewart, R. O'Neill, Dr. E. Proctor, B. H. Johns, F. R. Sargison and A. L. Proctor.

BASEBALL.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the Pacific Coast League team follows:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	55	41	.573
Oakland	58	45	.563
Tacoma	57	46	.553
Seattle	50	50	.500
San Francisco	46	52	.469
Portland	35	65	.350

FIRST SUBMARINES.

Submarine boats are by no means a modern invention. The first recorded instance of a submerged craft was built by a Dutch doctor, Cornelius van Drebel, as far back as 1620. This was a most extraordinary craft, being built of wood. To prevent water breaking through the joints, the inventor stiched greased leather over the hull.

Girls dressed in gaudy red, black and white uniforms are selling butter and cheese in the streets of Berlin for a new company.



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(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 21.—The steamer Kroonland was reported in communication with Nantucket lightship at 5 o'clock this morning.

The Kroonland had been reported as having foundered, but the report was discredited by the steamship company, which gave out a statement of denial last night.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN.
Mrs. Zoulsell Passed Away at Remarkable Age at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 21.—At the age of 107 years, Mrs. Julia Zoulsell, probably the oldest white person on the coast, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital.

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Grant of Portion of Okanagan Valley Has Been Applied For—Farmers and Grape Producers.

Immigration to Canada from France is expected to commence on a large scale within two years. Already 12,000 residents of the southern provinces of that country have decided to make their homes in the Dominion, and 25,000 will cross the Atlantic as soon as their preparations for departure are complete. This is according to A. Fox, a prominent French-Canadian of Montreal, who has been employed to arrange for the accommodation of the first contingent on their arrival in Canada. Mr. Fox has been in communication with agents in France for months. He says the arrangements for emigration have been progressing for some time, that the people—most of whom belong to the Roman Catholic church—have become disgusted by the attitude of the French government towards the Vatican, and have decided to migrate to a country where religious freedom is more highly regarded. Mr. Fox is in the city in connection with his mission.

Most of those who are leaving France, he says, belong to the farming class. At present they are engaged in growing grapes in the southern parts. Many years of experience in this have made them experts, and it is the intention of Mr. Fox to secure some tracts of land where they will be able to continue the cultivation of the vine. For this purpose he has applied for a grant of a portion of the Okanagan valley in British Columbia. The climatic conditions of the interior of this province impress Mr. Fox as being exceedingly favorable for grape growing, and should his application be granted, about 6,000 of these French immigrants will make their home in British Columbia.

Should Mr. Fox be unsuccessful in securing a suitable tract of land here he will look to the United States. He has already visited the Yakima district in Washington, and says that valley would be an ideal spot for the cultivation of grapes. However, either British Columbia or Washington will be selected as the place for the proposed settlement.

The other 6,000 will settle in the neighborhood of the Crow's Nest Pass. Arrangements have been made for a grant of land of the required size in that locality. These people will go in for cattle raising, and general farming. If the soil there is found to be suitable for the cultivation of grapes it is possible they will go in for this to some extent. But they will attend more especially to farming.

Thus there will be two entirely distinct settlements. Each will have a population of 6,000 or more. The families, Mr. Fox says, are all of good size, averaging from three to four children each. He expresses the opinion that the conditions here will enable his countrymen to live in prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Fox explains that the dispute between the French government and the Vatican is the cause of the determination of such large numbers to leave their homes. These differences have been in progress for some time, but recent actions of the government have brought matters to a crisis. For instance, Roman Catholic property which has hitherto been exempt from all taxation is now subject to the regulations governing the estates of ordinary individuals or corporations.

Immediately this became known priests and officials of the Roman Catholic church made extensive canvasses among members of their respective congregations, entailing their co-operation in opposing the measure. These actions, of course, caused much excitement, and it wasn't long before government officials became aware of what was being done. In order to effectually prevent priests from causing any further disturbance they were expelled. Naturally this has aroused the indignation of all Roman Catholics throughout France.

Should the present government persist in its anti-Roman Catholic policy, Mr. Fox is convinced that the emigration from France will not stop at the number mentioned. In fact he is sure that within five years there will be an exodus of at least 25,000 people from that country.

What is preventing many from leaving immediately is the conscript law, requiring all young men to serve with the French army for three years. Should this be overruled in any case it would be impossible for one failing to comply to return in later years to his country on business or for other reasons without the risk of being arrested and made to don a soldier's uniform. There are very few leaving their homes who do not hope

to visit them again, and, therefore, many delay their departure until they complete their term with the army. Some are being held back because members of their family are soldiers, but thousands are looking forward to being able to leave for North America in the near future. In many cases special permission is being applied for to allow young men to enter the army at 16 years of age—18 years is the regulation—so that they may be free to leave before reaching their majority.

Mr. Fox intends returning East by way of Washington and Oregon. He expects to complete all business in connection with the immigration of 12,000 French people during the next few months. He is accompanied by Mrs. Fox, and is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

LOCAL NEWS

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.45, after connecting with the train from the East.

—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. John Simpson, of North Chatham street. Deceased was 54 years of age, and a native of Douglas county, Ont. The funeral is arranged to take place to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock from W. J. Hanna's parlors.

—The funeral of the late John Murray took place yesterday afternoon from the Old Fellows' hall, Douglas street. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: Capt. Newcombe, J. H. Grant, C. McDonald, W. English, W. H. Huxtable and R. Borthwick. Religious services were conducted by the chaplain of the order.

—Walter John Wood was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment with hard labor by Magistrate Hall this morning, on the charge of stealing \$53 from M. Pollard. The theft occurred in a downtown saloon, and Wood admitted taking the money. The case of the three men charged with committing an aggravated assault on Conductor McLeod on the Esquimalt route of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, a few nights ago, was remanded until this afternoon, and is now in progress.

—On Wednesday evening a lecture will be given by W. M. Ritchie on "California and Yellowstone Valley" at the Young Men's Christian Association, Broad street. His address will be illustrated by a large number of lantern views. Mr. Ritchie has delivered several lectures before local audiences, and has always been listened to with appreciation. The forthcoming entertainment will be even more meritorious than those previously given, and all attending are promised a profitable and pleasant time.

—Capt. Brownrigg, with whom an interview appeared in the Times the other day regarding the ruins of ancient diggings in Rhodesia, says that rapid progress is being made in the construction of the Cape to Cairo railway. Already this road has reached Zambesi, about two thousand miles from the starting point, and only awaits the completion of a bridge across the Victoria Falls, the highest falls in the world. The structure will be about four hundred feet high. The Egyptian government is building south to meet the road from Capetown, and in the comparatively near future the dream of Cecil Rhodes will be realized, that is as far as the Cape to Cairo railroad entered into it. Capt. Brownrigg was personally acquainted with the great Imperialist, whom he describes as the greatest man of his time. He was a man easily approached on business matters, but very direct and decisive in his manner. When he expressed himself there was no likelihood of his meaning being mistaken.

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This is the offering at the Savoy theatre, commencing to-night. New and special scenery and electrical effects are being prepared for this production. Miss Marie Sparrow, as Faust, Jr.; Miss Mae MacQueen, as Valentine; Miss Myrtle Bartelle, as Siebel; Miss Dorothy Henther, as Marguerite; Jim Rowe, as Hooligan; and Bob Hewlette, as Mephisto, have all received the highest praise from the press of the States. There will be a grand chorus and a host of vaudeville specialties, making a continuous show of burlesque and vaudeville that will surprise the patrons of this cosy place of amusement. "Faust and Mephisto, Jr." is the title that Mr. Hewlette applies to the merry musical burlesque at the Savoy theatre this week.

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Owners in San Francisco Are Anxious to Get Further Information About Wreckage.

Capt. J. G. Cox has received a telegram from Hind, Rolph & Company, owners of the barkentine Makaweli, asking for further particulars about the wreckage found on the West Coast. This was alluded to in Saturday's Times as being evidently that of the Makaweli, but information is contained in the message received today which throws doubt on the identity of the vessel which met disaster.

The company say that the Makaweli did not load lumber as reported, but carried coal, and if shipping papers can be accepted as an authority she sailed for Mazatlan on October 31st. There seems no question but that a life-buoy bearing the name of the barkentine has been found, but this is far from conclusive evidence when taken in connection with the news published of the finding of wreckage that the Makaweli has been lost.

There is, however, just cause for grave anxiety about the craft, for, according to the Indian reports to the residents at Clayoquot the story of a vessel was cast up on the shores on one of the islands off that village, near where the life-buoy was discovered. Hind, Rolph & Company are desirous of ascertaining a full description of this, and whether it bears any marks of recognition.

There is just a probability that the wreck is that of a lumber carrier, which would account for the large quantities of fresh lumber coming ashore. This consists largely of tongue and groove, and it is said to be scattered along the Coast, principally in the neighborhood of Hesquiot, which is a village lying about twenty miles to the northwest of Clayoquot.

Indications are that the vessel wrecked came to grief on the islands where the wreckage is strewn. The lumber, however, may only have come from some schooner which jettisoned a deck load in stress of weather, such as was discharged from a vessel off San Francisco, a few weeks ago. It has been found that drift of this kind invariably finds its way north to Vancouver Island during the winter season, whither it is carried by prevailing winds and currents.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.
Student Attacked Woman on Street at Salt Lake City—Is a Homebody.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 20.—Roy Scott, a young college student, was captured yesterday after making his second attempt at murder. He narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob, but was safely tucked in jail by the police.

In broad daylight Scott met Elsie Gallacher on the street, and suddenly reaching out with a large knife, slashed her across the throat, cutting a deep gash about an inch in length. The act was seen by a number of people, who quickly surrounded the youth and handled him roughly until he was reached by the police. The girl was not seriously hurt.

At the station young Scott confessed that he had made a similar assault upon Mary Burton, five weeks ago. At the time the Burton girl's story that she had been slashed in the throat on Main street by a man she did not recognize excited much comment, but no effort was made to locate the guilty person.

Young Scott is 22 years of age. He is a student in the Latter Day Saints' University, and has always been nervous and subject to hysterical attacks. By his own statements he is a homebody, and never leaves his room except to come to times and to the police.

Elsie Gallacher, the victim of to-day's assault, is 19 years old and well connected. She had never seen Scott before his attack upon her.

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.
A Number of Ladies Have Organized an Association.

On Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Rebeck Robertson a number of ladies organized the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Association. A short address was given by Dr. Fagan, after which it was decided to hold a high class concert in the theatre, which has been generally donated by Mr. Bosworth, on December 7th. A programme of exceptional merit will be given. A feature will be an address by Dr. Woods Hutchison, of Portland, Oregon, an authority on tuberculosis and an entertaining speaker. The officers of the association were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Rebeck Robertson; vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Bullen; secretary, Mrs. Elliot Rowe; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Barnard.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL.
Nanaimo, Nov. 21.—The fire in the Cumberland mine was not under control this morning. The regular shift will go to work to-morrow.

EXHIBITION DATES.

Will Westminister Agricultural Association Agree to a Conference of Delegates?

A communication has been forwarded the management of the New Westminister Agricultural Association giving notification of the action of the Victoria Society in regard to the arrangement of dates for next year's exhibitions. It will be remembered that at the recent annual meeting of the local organization the matter was referred to the executive with power to act. If possible, arrangements will be made for a conference of delegates from Victoria, Westminister and perhaps Chilliwack in order that the question of dates may be amicably settled.

Westminister desires local delegates to attend their annual meeting and place before the Mainland directors the views of the Victoria society. Members of the local executive do not think this would be fair, as in any dispute that might arise it would be a case of one or two against many. Therefore if Westminister refuses to agree to a conference of representatives, the only course open will be to decide the dates of the local show without consulting the managers of the Royal City Agricultural Association.

HUNGARY'S PREMIER.

Opposition Draw Up Memorial Asking the King to Dismiss M. Tisza.

(Associated Press.)
Buda Pest, Nov. 20.—As Premier Tisza was holding a meeting of his political supporters to-day he was greeted with shouts of "resign" and was pelted with snowballs. The police dispersed the crowd by a discharge of blank cartridges and arrested forty persons.

Premier Tisza in a vigorous speech indicated the charge that a breach of the constitution had been committed and said that the nation must decide whether parliament was to be ruled by factions of the minority.

The situation is regarded as critical. Out of a total of 400 members, 100 members of the opposition party have collected against the government, whose party has been weakened by the secession of the aristocrat group under Count Andrássy. The press is equally divided for and against the Premier, and his enemies are actively intriguing at court in the hope of influencing the King against them. A memorial of the King demanding the dismissal of the Premier has been drawn up by Count Apponyi and signed by Francis Kosuth and other leaders representing the opposition.

SHOT BY NEGROES.
Two of Murdered Man's Assailants Lodged in Jail.

(Associated Press.)
Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Wm. Moore, a laboring man, was killed last night by three negroes who attacked him in a saloon. The three negroes, James Garfield, John Taylor and Edward Taylor, came into the saloon and with the words, "We will clean out all you white dogs," began firing. Moore fell dead without a word.

Edward Taylor and Garfield were caught and lodged in jail. At midnight a crowd gathered on the outskirts of the city with the intention of attacking the jail to secure the negroes. A riot alarm was sounded and the policemen from their beats, and they were stationed in and around the jail.

The mob, 300 strong, finally moved on the jail. Within two squares of the prison a police picket hailed the leader with the salutation: "Is there an Odd Fellow in this crowd?" The crowd halted and a man stepped from the front rank. In a hurried conversation the policeman told him that 40 officers were in and around the jail, that it was a stone and steel structure, and that an attack meant wholesale bloodshed. The leader returned to his fellows, who were armed with firearms of all kinds, and counselled abandonment of the undertaking. Within five minutes the mob had disappeared, and the authorities are confident that the jail will not be attacked.

JAPANESE HOUSE TAX.
Arbitration Court at the Hague Called on to Settle Question.

The Hague, Nov. 21.—The first sitting of the arbitration court on the Japanese house tax question was held to-day. The point at issue is the contention of Great Britain, France and Germany that Japan imposed taxes on buildings in the old foreign concessions, which, being perpetual leases, are exempt from taxation. The United States and other powers having similar concessions will accept the award.

M. Gram, president of the court, is one of the provincial governors of Norway.

NEW YORK HORSE SALE.
Major Delmar, the Famous Trotter, Among Animals to Be Sold.

New York, Nov. 21.—Many well known horsemen were present at Madison Square Garden to-day at the opening of the Old Glory horse sale. There are 1,044 horses to be sold this year, among which are some of the most famous horses in the country, both in stud record and in trotting and pacing. The most famous possibly of all the horses is the trotter Major Delmar. Another is Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon. Others are Idolite, winner of many futurities, and Prince Alert, world champion gelding, pacing in 1.57 behind a wind shield. Arion, the bay stallion, who as a 2-year-old and world's champion in 1891 sold for \$125,000, was the first horse to go under the hammer. Bids came slowly and he was finally sold to M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis, for \$25,000. Arion was consigned by the estate of J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston.

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The 22nd, 6 to 8 p. m.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST SCHOOL ROOM
Pandora street. Substantial meal served by the ladies of the church. Entertainment of Music and Elocution immediately following. (Local news). Tickets for Tea and Entertainment, 50c. Admission to entertainment, 25c.

BORN.
RAY—On the 20th inst., at 15 North Park street, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray, a son.

BOYCE—At Nelson, on Nov. 15th, the wife of Edwin J. Boyce, of a son.

LINDAID—At Nelson, on Nov. 17th, the wife of Andrew Lindaid, of a son.

HALB—At Enderby, on Nov. 4th, the wife of Arthur Hale, of a son.

MARRIED.
CAMERON-MUNSBIE—On Nov. 19th, 1904, Edwin Joseph Cameron, eldest son of John Cameron, Esq., of Dawson City, to Bertha, fifth daughter of William Munzie, Esq., of this city.

DIED.
JOHNSTON—At Vernon, on Nov. 16th, the infant child of Edith Johnston.

MOORE—At Vancouver, on Nov. 18th, Charles Moore, aged 17 years.

MILLINGTON—At Vancouver, on Nov. 18th, Mrs. J. Millington, aged 44 years.

GERMAN-AMERICAN TREATY.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The United States-German arbitration treaty will be signed to-morrow at the state department by Secretary of State Hay and Baron Sternberg.

A Moral

If you wanted to employ help of any kind you would look in these columns for it—wouldn't you? The moral is plain.